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For: Compounds with Growth Hormone Releasing Properties

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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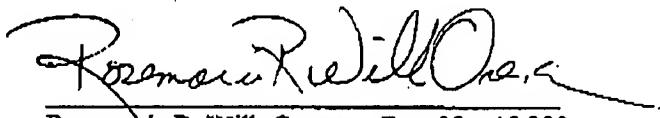
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In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,



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